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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
MULTIPLE-UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS
IN TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 1, 2009, Applicants provisionally make the following additional species elections as required by the Examiner for further prosecution with traverse. Applicants understand, and as further indicated in the Office Communication at page 2, upon determination of allowable subject matter rejoinder of non-elected sequences will be reconsidered.

1. Delta-5 desaturase – SEQ ID NO: 99, or a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 100;
2. Delta-5 elongase – SEQ ID NO: 77 and 113, or a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 78 and 114 (Applicants respectfully submit that SEQ ID NO: 77 and 113 contain identical nucleic acid sequences and SEQ ID NO: 78 and 114 contain identical amino acid sequences);
3. Delta-4 desaturase – SEQ ID NO: 41, or a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 42;

4. Omega-3 desaturase – SEQ ID NO: 87, or a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 88; and
5. Delta-12 desaturase – SEQ ID NO: 109, or a nucleic acid sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 110.

This response is filed within the one month period for response from the mailing of the Office Communication. No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00193-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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